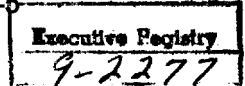


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THE HAROLD PRATT HOUSE 58 EAST 68TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.



April 1, 1957

Dear Allen:

I appreciate very much your talking to Vice President Nixon for us and I'm glad he seemed receptive to the idea of a meeting here for him in May.

Walter and I feel that any type of meeting he preferred would be all right for us -- either on or off the record, afternoon or dinner, including a full membership dinner at the Pierre or some other hotel if he should prefer that. Especially if he preferred a full membership dinner at a hotel, we ought to know the date as soon as possible as the main hotel rooms are often pretty solidly booked well in advance.

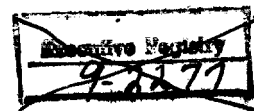
Thanks a great deal for your help.

Very sincerely,



George S. Franklin, Jr.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
P.O. Box 1513
Main Post Office
Washington, D.C.



April 1, 1957

Dear Mr. Vice-President:

We were very glad to hear from Allen Dulles that you believed you could let us arrange a meeting for you here at the Council on Foreign Relations in May. We have had such meetings during the past couple of years for many of the world's leading statesmen, including Prime Minister Macmillan, Premier Mollet and Chancellor Adenauer, and Secretary Dulles is speaking here on Friday of this week. We would particularly like to have the opportunity of welcoming you.

Though our meetings are ordinarily off-the-record, which has certain obvious advantages and also relieves the speaker of the burden of preparing a formal address, we would be glad to have the meeting for you on-the-record if you should so desire. Ordinarily our guest talks for half to three-quarters of an hour, which leaves time for questions before adjournment, but we would want you to suit your own wishes about the length of your talk.

There are three possible types of meetings which I would suggest: a meeting at 5:15 in the afternoon for our full membership, a dinner for our full membership at some hotel, or a dinner for about a hundred selected members here at the Council house. On this, too, we would be glad to do whichever you preferred, but my own recommendation would be for dinner rather than for an afternoon meeting.

We would all be much interested in hearing the impressions and conclusions you brought back from your African trip, but if you wished to discuss another subject, I'm sure that would be equally appropriate. At the present time, we could arrange a meeting for you any weekday in May that you desired, except a Saturday and preferably not a Friday. I hope you can let me know at least a tentative date as soon as possible, so that we shall not have made other arrangements for the date you might select. It will be very good to have you with us and we shall all look forward to it.

Sincerely yours,

1025 JUN 1 1957

Walter H. Mallory
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORThe Hon. Richard M. Nixon
Senate Office Building

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